

Masquerade Jan. 1st.

THE MONITOR NEWS

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MONITOR, ALBERTA, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29th, 1916.

NO. 5

THE PIONEER STORE

Will Be Closed
All Day
Monday
January, 1st

A carload of
Five Roses Flour
just arrived

A. J. Deadmarsh

The Pioneer Merchant

WE LEAD, WE NEVER FOLLOW.

WISHING YOU ALL A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

VILLAGE COUNCIL

H. McKechnie, E. T. Stewart and A. J. Deadmarsh were elected as Councillors for 1917. The first meeting of the new council will be held on Wednesday evening, Jan. the 3rd. The new men will be sworn in and a Reeve chosen that night. Several changes are to be looked for when the new council gets going.

NATIONAL SERVICE CARDS ARE OUT

The National Service cards are now being distributed in this district, by the local postmaster. Every man between the ages of 16 and 65 is to fill in one of these cards before January 15th, 1917. Twenty-four questions are asked in regards to your name, nationality, age, general health, eyesight, etc. Be sure to get yours.

SEED WHEAT

Wanted, about 8 cars of Pure Marquis wheat for seed, wheat to be slightly frozen and to be as near of uniform size as possible, grading 3 & 4. Special prices paid in car lots. For full particulars see W. M. GEHRKE

Today's Market Report

Wheat—No. 1 Northern.....	1.46
Wheat—No. 2 Northern.....	1.41
Wheat—No. 3 Northern.....	1.38
Wheat—No. 4 Northern.....	1.11
Wheat—No. 5 Northern.....	.86
Wheat—No. 6 Northern.....	.51
Wheat—Feed43
Flax	2.20
Oats No. 2 C. W.38
Barley70

LITERARY SOCIETY

A meeting of the Society will be held next Tuesday evening, Jan. 2nd, at 8 p. m. in the Church. The program includes two papers, "Aims of a Village Literary Society" by Rev. W. S. Wickenden, and "Selections from Browning" by Mrs. W. G. MacKenzie. A number of songs and recitations will also be rendered. All come.

Word has been received from England that the 187th and the 211th Alberta battalions have arrived safely in that country. Many of the boys from here are with these battalions.

Transient Ads.

ESTRAY

On the premises of W. H. Poynter, 111-17, 18, one black steer, 5 years old, short horns.

LOST

A 2 year old chestnut mare, One foot white. Reward for information leading to recovery. A. E. Perks 102-34-4

LOST

Bay mare, white spots on face. Had broken halter on. Colt running at side. Notify T. Martin, in town or at Sec. 2-30-4.

LOST

Black dog, with white ring around neck. Bob tail. Liberal reward for information leading to recovery. J. A. Anderson S. W. 27-34-5 Monitor

FOR SALE

Sixteen head of well-broken horses for sale, at reasonable prices. All are in excellent condition. W. F. MOORHEAD 18-30-3 Monitor

Your Winter's Meat

Buy your beef by the quarter and cut down the High Cost of Living.
No. 1 Steer Beef 11 cents a lb for Hind Quarters and 9 cents a lb for Front Quarters. 10 cents a lb by the Side.

Monitor Meat Market

Town Council

REEVE
H. T. Egedahl
COUNCILLORS
E. B. Purdy W. H. Olson
W. S. McCulloch, Sec.-Treas.

Board of Trade

W. S. McCulloch, Pres. J. Hayes, Sec.

CHURCH of ENGLAND.

REV. W. S. WICKENDEN, B.A., L.T.H.
PASTOR.

Monitor, every Sunday, at 7.30 p. m.
Consort at 3 p. m.

A hearty invitation to all services
Books provided.

United Lutheran Church

REV. H. T. EGEDAL, M.A.

PASTOR

Service will be held on Sunday
December the 24th in Butte
Church at 11 a. m.

Sunday Services

Berryfield.....11 a.m.
Lone.....3 p.m.
Monitor.....7.30 p. m.
Monitor Sunday School.....12 a.m.
REV. J. L. WRIGHT

W. G. MacKENZIE

Barrister, Solicitor Notary Public
Money to Loan
MONITOR ALBERTA

Notary Public Conveyancing

W. S. McCULLOCH

Real Estate
Money to Loan Insurance
Monitor, Alberta

L. O. L. No. 2553

Meets on the second Tuesday in each month. Visiting brethren always welcome.
MACK MACDONALD. H. McMOHRIS.
W. M. R. S.

DR. LACKNER DENTIST

Specialist in Crown and Bridge Work
Watch for dates when he will be in Monitor.

LICENSED AUCTIONEERS

NO SALE TOO LARGE AND
NONE TOO SMALL
WE CAN SELL THE GOODS
Ducklow & Lay
Monitor Alta.

Mecklenburg Optician.

Dr. H. MECKLENBURG, the old reliable graduate optician, who has had 32 years experience, 12 years in Alberta.

CONSULT HIM HERE

Edmonton office -208, Williamson Bldg.
Phone 5225.

No agents.—Beware of impostors.

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EDITOR AND PUBLISHER

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Transient advertisements—50 cents
per inch, in advance.

All changes of advertisements must
reach this office by Tuesday noon.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER the 29th, 1916

Note and Comment

Bradstreet has compiled statistics that prove that 84% of the failures are among the non-advertisers. The merchant who does not believe in the use of printer's ink has never advertised right. The failure to produce results is not chargeable against advertising, but against the manner in which it is done.

Advertising is the modern creative force positive and potent—a force that has produced two blades of grass where but one has grown before. It is the flowering of industrial evolution. It is the conqueror of unfair competition—the promoter of right dealing—the solution of the mail order problem. Its basic principle is frankness.—Canadian Jeweler.

Mary had a little lamb
Its fleece was white as snow.
Its chops are worth ten cents
apiece
Its quarters \$5 or so.

President Wilson wants "justice with a heart in it." A backbone is also needed.

"I saw your wife and daughter the other day, but they didn't see me."
"So they said."

Germany is willing to make peace. Likewise the robber with his spoils in his pocket is quite willing to let things rest as they are.

Subscribe to your local paper and pay in advance. Send in your news, about who is visiting you, who got married or died, or have a new baby. This is what it exists for, to give the local news and to discuss local matters. These local items are as important to you as world news. The local paper does not exist to tell you what the world is doing, its place is to keep you in touch with your neighborhood. Nothing else can take its place and give you the local happenings. It is the fashion to poke fun at the local paper and its paltry items of seemingly small importance, but without it none of these things would be recorded, and it is of more importance for you to know what is being done close to your home than what is happening a thousand miles away.—Farmer's Advocate

Considerable interest was taken in the Village elections last week. As a rule, little or no thought is given to civic affairs, and it is difficult matter to secure candidates to serve on the Council. This year there were five on the ballot and all were close in at the finish. The ladies turned out in force and cast about 20% of the vote.

Monitor Laundry

First Class Work
Guaranteed

Sam Lee : Prop.

W. S. McCULLOCH

Issuer of

Marriage Licenses

MONITOR: : ALTA.

Star Restaurant

Charlie Yee, Prop.

Board and Rooms

Meals at all Hours

Fruit, Cigars and
Soft Drinks

Your Stationery

is your silent representative
If you sell fine goods that are up-to-date in style and of superior quality it ought to be reflected in your printing. We produce the kind that you will not be ashamed to have represent you. That is the only kind it pays to send out. Send your orders to this office.

Everybody's doing it.
Doing what? Going to

DORE'S
Blacksmith
Shop.

Horseshoeing and Plow
Work a Specialty.

All Work Guaranteed.

Grand

Masquerade

Prizes given for the best dressed
Couple, Lady, Gentleman, Comic

Monday

January 1st.

Gents \$1.00

Ladies Free

The Monitor News Job Dept.

IF ITS ANY KIND OF PRINTING
WE CAN DO IT

At Home Cards
Bills of Fare
Ball Programs
Bill Heads
Blotters
Booklets
By-Laws
Envelopes
Letter Heads
Milk Tickets
Collecting Notices
Pamphlets
Posters
Receipts
Wedding Stationery

Artistic Job Printing our pe cialty.



Here are the Self Starters
—innocent looking typewriter
keys—that force an automatic
speed gain of 15% to 25% on ordinary correspondence.

A built-in part of the new

SELF STARTING REMINGTON TYPEWRITER

Grand Prize—Panama-Pacific Exposition

You must see this time saving
invention for yourself. Let us demonstrate it in your office—on your own work, or send for literature today. Write, or phone

REMINGTON TYPEWRITER COMPANY
(Limited)

110-6th Ave., W., Odd Fellows' Bldg., Calgary, Alta.

J. HAMER,

Full Stock of Harness
Saddles, Whips & Supplies
Trunks and Suitcases

MONITOR.

HONOR ROLL OF MONITOR VOLUNTEERS

Names of those who enlisted
from this district:

Charley Crisp
Robert Livingston
J. L. O. Ford
Hugh McDonald
Harvey Johnson
Thomas Martin
Harry S. Johnson
Phillip Whitney
J. Harvey
D. S. King
A. E. Walker
W. A. Spencer
S. Frazer
Hyland
Collier
George Cutts
Walter Purdy
Fred Herity
Walt Bentson
R. Clark
J. A. Connah
Alvin Shannon
R. J. Harrison
Jas. A. McCulloch
Carl Goodman
Jack McTavish
J. O. Boesley
Alex Smith
John Osborne
Claude (Pat) Stewart
Gilbert Ryckman
Carl Filepshak
Ivan Fisher
J. Gillespie
Marion Smith
Jack Cross
Andy McNair
S. Robson
Bob Edwards
George Palmer
Bill Palmer
J. S. Noad
Archib Sinclair
A. Hennessey
F. H. Piper
Albert Deacon
J. W. Moore
J. Crosswell
Jeff. W. Kay
N. R. Rogers
Jack Thachanko
Dave Connell
Ralph Connell
John Munson
Fred Lyons
Roy Anderson
Fred Deacon
Frank Deacon
L. C. Cunningham
Martin Plumb
Cecil W. Gardner

If any names have been left
out please notify the News.

We have placed order for a carload of Ford Touring Cars and have two still unsold. Book your order now and get prompt delivery for spring. We are informed by Calgary Branch that cars will be hard to get delivery of before summer.

Your neighbor is getting one; why don't you? If you have not received a copy of "Ford Times", the snappy little magazine devoted to Ford Cars and their owners, call in and we will see that you are put on our mailing list.

Monitor Garage

L. R. Beebe

NOTICE

TO THE RATEPAYERS OF
THE R. M. OF STEWART
NO. 302

I have been instructed to make seizure on all arrears of taxes and those wishing to save extra expense must pay all arrears at once, to me or to the Sec-Treas.

LYNN WILTSE, Bailiff.

Statistics show

That for the first six months of 1916 there was a big increase in fire losses in Canada.

Your home or place of business may be included in the losses of the next six months.

Better have them insured at once and not run the risk of being left penniless, in case of a fire.

W. S. McCULLOCH
Insurance Agent

CANADIAN PACIFIC
WINTER
EXCURSIONS, 1916.
TO THE EAST. -

On sale Daily during December. Final return limit 3 months from date of issue.

TO THE WEST -

On sale Jan. 8 to 13, Feb. 5 to 10 1917, inclusive.

Final return, April 30, 1917.

TO THE U.S. -

On sale Daily during December. Final return limit three months from date of issue

TO THE OLD COUNTRY

With Atlantic Steamship Tickets, five months final return limit. On sale during Decem'r.

Full information and tickets from and C. P. Agent, or R. DAWSON, District Passenger Agent. CALGARY

Manufacturers Life Insurance Co

This old Established Company has abundance of Money to loan in this district at 8 per cent.

No restrictions as to distance from railway.

Inspector will be here next week and every two weeks after.

W. G. MacKenzie - Agent - Monitor

KEEP THE HOME FIRES BURNING WITH BRAZEAU COAL

How about a Set of Bob-Sleighs or a Cutter?

Five Roses Flour

Bran & Shorts

J. A. Hayes & Sons'

IMPLEMENTS : COAL : FLOUR

OUR MOTTO:---A square deal for a round dollar.

Pioneer Livery and Feed Stable

The Best Livery and Feed Stable
in the Village

Draying of all classes done at
Moderate Prices.

Mack MacDonald, : Prop.

Palace Amusement Parlor

Johnson Bros., Props.

Pocket Pool and Billiards

Smokers Supplies : Cigars, Tobaccos

SOFT DRINKS

Main St. : : Monitor

A MINISTER'S INTERESTING DISCOVERY

Rev. A. D. MacLeod, of Harcourt, N.B., in a letter written recently, referred to the remarkable popularity which Zam-Buk enjoys in the homes of the people.

"Really," he writes, "I know of nothing like it. Having charge of an extensive mission over which I travel constantly, I meet with many sick and afflicted people, and I have been amazed at the good Zam-Buk is doing daily. I have learned as an absolute fact that for bad ulcers, old wounds, eczema and skin diseases of all kinds, the healing powers of Zam-Buk are simply marvellous! For the painful ailments, piles, also, it is excellent. If a box of Zam-Buk could be put into every home it would save many a doctor's bill."

Here is disinterested evidence, based on the best and widest experience, of the value of Zam-Buk. In the homes of the people from the Atlantic to the Pacific, Zam-Buk is the most popular balm. Why? Because in so many cases it has proved a cure when all else has failed. Zam-Buk is a sure cure for eczema, ulcers, abscesses, carbuncles, scabs, sores, piles, cold sores, cuts, burns, bruises, the eruptions and sores of babies and children, and all skin diseases and injuries. All drug stores and stores sell at 50c. box or post-paid from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price. Refuse harmful, cheap imitations, sometimes offered. Send this article to Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, and I will stamp and receive free box by return.

Good For Everybody

The Welfare and Prosperity of the Farmer is of Vital Interest to the Country at Large

Agriculture has been greatly benefited by the banker-farmer movement, not alone in Illinois, where it originated, but throughout the entire country. In developing into a movement of national scope and importance it has and is directing a great amount of serious consideration toward the farm which otherwise would not now exist. The welfare and prosperity of the farmer is of vital interest to the banker, and vice versa. The basis upon which this great movement is built is one of absolute interdependence, which is thoroughly appreciated. It must be generally and justly recognized as fundamentally essential to the best interests of all the people. There is no reason for petty differences and selfish jealousies which have in the past served to discourage and prevent the thorough cooperation in making better homes and communities. The official mouthpiece of the banker-farmer movement is the *Banker-Farmer*, a national publication directed by Editor B. F. Harris. This unique and valuable publication announces the following platform, which is broad enough and sound enough for everybody to stand upon without compunction or cowardice:

"Education—Better rural schools. Better schools everywhere for the most children in school the shortest time. Vocational training for the farm in the country—trades and industries in cities—cultural as well as practical.

"Farm Demonstration—A competent agent in every county in the nation.

"Good Roads—For better civilization—markets and prices—commerce—land values—school attendance—pleasure of living.

"Country Towns—To revive the commercial life and population—to foster community and social spirit.

"Farm Finance—To create a better life for the farmer with character, energy and knowledge of agriculture, to enable him to buy a farm on long time.

"Marketing and Distribution—Cooperation between producer and consumer—elimination of disproportionate rewards to middlemen.

"Soil Surveys—Honest classification of every state of its lands as to productive character.

"The Truth in Fertilizers—Better information on soil needs—the cheapest and most effective methods of applying it."—Farmers' Review.

"The speed limit in this town is six miles an hour, and we enforce it," said the town constable, flashing his nickel badge upon Dubbleigh.

"Oh, very well," said Dubbleigh wearily. "If that's the case I'll have to turn my car around and back through your damned old burg."

MINNIES FOR THE KIDNEYS

What They Do

DAVISVILLE, ONT.

"I had trouble with my kidneys and bladder so I got a couple of Gin Pills and followed directions. I felt better after the first dose and I kept taking them for a month."

"One day Mr. Simpson, of this town, told me about the trouble he had with his kidneys, and I recommended him to get Gin Pills, and gave him one case. The next day he brought some for himself, and both he and his wife have derived great benefit from them."

HERBERT H. BAUER.

Gin Pills are 50c. a box or six boxes for \$2.50 at all druggists. Sample sent free if requested.

National Drug & Chemical Co. of Canada Limited, Toronto.

W. N. U. 1079

The World's Crop

Grain Crops the World Over Show an Increase Over Last Year

Advice received at the department of agriculture from the international committee of agriculture gives the following results:

Argentina areas sown, 1915-16 crop: Wheat, 16,329,000 acres, an increase of 5.5 per cent over last year; barley, 2,632,000, decrease of 8 per cent; flax, 4,600,000 acres, decrease of 4.6 per cent.

Hungary productions, 1915: Wheat, 151,077 bushels, an increase of 44 per cent over last year, and a decrease of 11 per cent compared with the average of years, 1909-15; rye, 45,000,000 bushels, increase of 7 per cent over last year; barley, 55,510,000 bushels, decrease of 15 per cent; oats, 75,406,000 bushels, decrease of 7 per cent; corn, 18,670,000 bushels, increase of 8 per cent.

The total production of wheat in Denmark, Spain, France, Great Britain and Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Switzerland, Russia, and the United States, 124 governments, Switzerland, Canada, United States, India, Japan, Russia in Asia, Egypt, Tunis, Norway, Bulgaria, and Hungary is 3,657,125,000 bushels, an increase of 21.6 per cent over last year's production in these countries. Barley, same countries as for wheat, less India, 1,234,518,000 bushels, an increase of 17 per cent. Oats, same countries as for barley, less Japan and Egypt, 3,405,905,000 bushels, an increase of 22.8 per cent. Rye, same countries as for barley, less Japan and Egypt, 183,358,000 bushels an increase of 14.7 per cent. Corn, in Hungary, Italy, Roumania, Russia, Switzerland, Canada, United States and Japan, 3,528,788,000 bushels, an increase of 12 per cent.

LOOKING OLD TOO SOON

The Condition of Too Many Women and Too Many Girls

Too many women and too many girls look old long before they should. Their faces become pale and drawn; wrinkles appear about the eyes and mouth; hair falls out; the complexion is yellow and sallow; the body is weak and flabby; the system is shattered by overwork or worry. These pills give a glow of health to pale faces and make general vitality. With Dr. Williams' Pink Pills at hand there is no reason for any woman or any girl to look ill or feel ill. Mrs. J. McDonald, Jr., Hay, Ont., says: "I honestly believe Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have saved my life. Some years ago I had anaemia, and as I did not realize the seriousness of the trouble I neglected it until it had become so weak I could hardly walk. I neither ate nor slept well, and could not go outdoors without stopping to rest. At times I had most unbearable pain in my back and would have to remain in bed. I suffered almost constantly from a bad headache, and when sweeping if I would stoop to pick up anything I would get so dizzy that I would have to hold on to something to keep from falling. At times my heart would beat so fast that I would have a smothering sensation. I cannot say enough in their praise, and I strongly recommend them to all run-down girls and women."

You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills from any dealer in medicines or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

When Cows Test Highest

A cow very often tests her highest a few days after calving, unless it is just before the milk dries. The high test is often brought about through high feeding during her resting period. After a short time she resumes what may be termed her normal test and will not show a great deal of difference from month to month in the fat content of her milk until well toward the close of her lactation, when the test increases and often becomes very high just before she quits giving milk.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper

Patriotic Fund Cost

A statement issued from the head office of the Canadian Patriotic Fund association shows that the cost of administering the fund is only 2 1/2 per cent exclusive of the small total of \$6,482 charged to "campaign expenses." Total amount expended for relief up to August 31 last was \$2,717,000, and the cost of administration of all branches was \$64,257. Bank interest received on funds deposited amounted to \$55,163, or nearly enough to cover all expenses of administration.

Tobacco Habit

Easily Conquered

A New Yorker of wide experience has written a book telling how the tobacco or snuff habit may be easily and completely banished in three days with delightful benefit. The author, Edward J. Woods, 2800 Station B, New York City, U.S.A., will mail his book free on request.

The health improves wonderfully after the nicotine poison is out of the system. Calmness, tranquil sleep, clear eyes, the normal appetite, good digestion, mainly vigor, strong memory and a general gain in efficiency are among the many benefits reported. Get rid of that nervous feeling, no more need of pipe, cigar, cigarette, snuff or chewing tobacco to pacify morbid desire.

Changing the Time Table

New Departure on Front Page of C.P.R. Folder

The tendency now is on the part of many systems, to make the time tables as simple and as clear as possible, so that the public will be able at a glance just what is desired in the way of information. The C.P.R., for instance, in addition to the changes noted in this column, have adopted a new departure on the front page of the time table—a departure which is the outcome of one of the many suggestions received by the company in response to the invitation issued some time ago from headquarters to the employees for fruitful suggestions as to improvement of the service. The new system, this is in the form of a notice in large black type, pointing out when the general change in the time table takes place, so that the public will know to a minute just now the schedule stands.

For instance, the notice reads: "General change in time table takes effect 12:01; 2:40; midnight on October 31st."

This notice, meeting the eye on the present folders now in use, warns the public not to put faith in the latter beyond the date mentioned. The notice will appear on the front page of the folder which precedes that which is to take its place, and will prevent any confusion by announcing how long the present folder is valid and when it ceases to be operative. Thus, those who do much travelling will know, precisely when the time table changes, and when such changes will be general. The idea should prove helpful.

In all infantile complaints that are the result of the infestation of worms in the stomach and intestines Miller's Worm Powders will be found an effective remedy. They attack the cause of these troubles, and by expelling the worms from the organs insure an orderly working of the system, without which the child cannot maintain its strength or thrive. These powders mean health and improvement.

A Kier Hardie Story

It is an old story but will bear retelling. Mr. Kier Hardie adhered for the most part, to the small cap—a cross between the cap known as Scotch and the kind of tight-fitting cap a workman wears when he is starting for work in the bleak early morning. It was a cap which led, on one occasion, to a little incident. Mr. Kier Hardie, on the opening day of the session, went down to the library of the house of commons to consult some books. "Are you working here, mate?" queried a friendly policeman the house of commons. "On the roof!"—which was undergoing repairs at the time. "No—on the floor!"

A druggist can obtain an initiation to MINARD'S LINIMENT from the Toronto house at a very low price, and have it labelled his own product. This greedy imitation is the poorest one we have yet seen of the many that every Tom, Dick and Harry has tried to introduce.

Ask for MINARD'S and you will get it.

Canadians spend about \$100,000,000 in alcohol each year. It is their privilege, it is interesting to note that if this colossal amount of money was spent each year in useful and commendable ways, it would give employment to about forty thousand men—nearly equal to the number of men engaged in the manufacture of liquors.—Ottawa Citizen.

Preserve Your Health

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Agricultural Schools

Many Farmers' Sons Will Take Agricultural Courses This Year

Agricultural schools in Canada are now beginning on the winter's work, and many of the young men of the country are pondering the question as to whether or not he should enroll himself as a student. He is faced with the question: "What school—where?" While this question is being considered to a great extent, throughout the empire, its consideration is possibly, not so keenly felt in Canada as in England.

"Dismissing the question of enlistment and supposing it to be a choice between going to the agricultural school and staying at home—what then?" asks the Nor-West Farmer. "Will it pay the young man to go? In individual circumstances, of course, must govern in such cases; but in general, broad terms, we say, 'yes.'"

The reason for declaring "yes," is set forth by the Nor-West Farmer in the following interesting manner: "Why? Why spend so much time and money doing things when, if he stayed at home, the young fellow could be using his time and this money in actually doing the things he is learning to do? He would learn about? That is the question that many a young farmer—and old farmer, too—asks whenever an agricultural college course is proposed.

"Our answer is this: In any business in life the requisite of a good manager is to make the man. We see this well illustrated today in soldiering. No matter how stern the need, raw recruits are never pressed directly into the service. They must be drilled for months—drilled not simply until they have a head knowledge of every order and how to obey it, but until obedience to the various orders has become a 'second nature' to them. The drill, even if asked, the mind would instinctively give the answer to a command."

"The college course furnishes a different kind of training; but it gives a very important drilling; and this, too, is intended, first, to 'make the man.'"

"Just in this connection we incline to the belief that the mere importation of agricultural knowledge is not, per se, the very greatest function of an agricultural school—or of any school, for that matter. It is rather this, we wish not to be misunderstood, nor to discount the value of a perfect grounding in agriculture itself. But it is the mind, rather than the burden of mind—the habit of seeing and thinking for oneself rather than the habit of rote learning facts—that counts most in the long run. What is wrought into the character is of more importance than what is drilled into the memory."

"Without pursuing the argument too far, say 'second nature' is the trained man that succeeds; and farming today is much more a work of skill and science than ever before.

"First of all, it is the mind of the young man in ambition, self-reliance and purpose; then, in what it gives him in the way of knowledge and familiarity with the world of agricultural affairs, the college course is to be commended."

Endurance of Race is Marvellous

"The presence of a vestige of the Armenian race, after what it has endured through centuries of oppression is one of the miracles of history," declared Dr. James P. McNaughton, a missionary there. They maintain a dress in Detroit at the National Yarmen's Missionary convention. Dr. McNaughton, a Canadian, was imprisoned by Turkey in 1914, after the Ottoman empire became involved in the present war, but later was released.

He spoke before the conference on "Turkey in War Times."

"All Ottoman subjects at the outbreak of the war were called upon to contribute 25 per cent of all movable possessions, with the exception of household furniture," he said. "From the farmers 25 per cent of their crops was demanded. Calling to the colors of all men of military age, the left thousands of widows. Today what is left of this mighty kingdom is fighting for its life."

The constructive missionary work in Asia Minor, home of the Armenians, has almost been wiped out, said Mr. McNaughton.

A Medical Need Supplied.—When a medicine is found that not only acts upon the stomach, but is so composed that certain ingredients of it pass unaltered through the stomach to find action in the bowels, then there is available a purgative and cleanser of great effectiveness. Parnele's Vegetable Pills are of this character and are the best of all pills. During the years that they have been in use they have established themselves as no other pill has done.

Travelling through Ireland on horseback, a tourist came upon an old man who was fencing in a most barren and desolate piece of land.

"What are you fencing in that lot for, Pat?" said he. "A herd of cows we starve to death on that land."

"And, sure, your honor, wasn't I fencing it to keep the poor bastards out at it?"

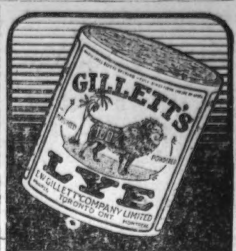
"When John got home from his education," said Farmer Corneal, "he was told to instruct me about agriculture. So I didn't lose no time to try him out."

"What did you do?"

"Sent him out to round up a swarm of bees."

"Was the experiment successful?"

"None. It didn't hurt the bees none, an' kep' John from settin' in the way for 'most two weeks."



THE STANDARD ARTICLE SOLD EVERYWHERE REFUSE SUBSTITUTES

Save Money in Buying

Farmers Could Profit by Buying Supplies in Larger Quantities

Economy in buying may be exercised in various ways. It is true that many of the things we buy could be grown right on our own farms, but in buying those things which cannot be grown at home at groceries for instance, much could be saved if we just stopped to think for a moment.

"Fifteen cents apiece or two for a quarter," is what we often hear when we price certain articles. Apply the hint conveyed in the above and buy in larger quantities.

A grocer just for the sake of curiosity, quickly kept a record of every of the articles bought at his store by a customer for his household during a period of ten weeks. The total was 374 separate items, which included ten purchases of sugar costing in all \$6.75. If this customer had bought a hundred pounds of sugar at \$6.00, he would have saved 15c per pound.

During the ten weeks, thirty cans of fish and meat were bought. Half these were cans of salmon at eighteen cents per can. By buying in box or case lots, large sums can be saved. Cracked corn was bought thirteen times in amounts of eight to twenty-five cents. By the box, 2 1/2 cents per pound would have been saved. Cheese was bought a fourteen different times, and last fifteen times. A saving of three cents a pound would have been made by buying a small cheese and a three-cent pound. It has been saved on each pound of lard by buying a 60-pound tub. For \$3.50 the whole year's supply of lard could be bought in small packages.

The grocery bill for ten weeks was \$100.00. For the same period, a saving of \$8 would have been made by buying in larger quantities. Eight dollars would look good to the most of us. If we can save that sum every ten weeks by buying in bulk, those things which we require it is equally as good as having the money handed to us.

Soft corners are difficult to eradicate, but Holloway's Corn Cure will draw them out painlessly.

Buying Army Commissions

Four-and-forty years ago the old-established custom of army purchase was abolished in the British army.

It had been instituted by James II.; his successor tried to stop the traffic, but the law courts declared it void. It was confirmed by a payment of £200 by a Lieutenant to his predecessor. Later on a fixed sum of £400 for an ensigncy and £250 for a captaincy was fixed.

"But in 1871 the system fell with a crash, a royal warrant declaring that no man was to be promoted."

On such a basis, the government member in this present year all regulations made by us or any of our royal predecessors, or any officers acting under our authority, regulating or fixing the prices at which any commissions in our forces may be purchased, sold, or exchanged, or in any way authorizing the purchase or sale or exchange for money of any such commissions, shall be cancelled or determined."

Forty Parisian women of social distinction constitute "The Woman's Automobile Club for the Transport of Wounded." The club includes Countess de Maresoff and other well-known women of Paris. All furnish their own automobiles. They wear uniforms of dark blue having a military cut. They are subject to military regulations and report for duty at 6 a.m.

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General Local News of The Town and District

**Readers Can Make This-Column
More Interesting By Informing
The Editor of Events Occur-
ing Hereabouts**

On the last Sunday evening of the year a united service will be held in the Anglican Church when the Rev. J. L. Wright will preach. On the first Sunday of the New Year a united service will be held in the Orange Hall when the Rev. W. S. Wickenden will preach.

Miss Grace Bartley of Castor spent a few days with Mrs. E. W. Davis.

Fraser Duncan is home from Edmonton.

Howard Evans spent the Christmas holidays down in Calgary.

Sam English returned from Michigan, on Saturday, after a two weeks visit with his mother.

Elizabeth Spooner and E. N. Osborne, both of Kirriemuir, were married in Consort, the early part of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Birtles are visiting friends in Manitoba.

The annual meeting of the Horse Shoe School District will be held on Tuesday, January 9th, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, when trustees will be elected.

Rev. J. L. Wright was a visitor in Calgary over the holiday.

The marriage of Miss Myrtle Bulavizky, of Morrin Alta., and Joe Worrobo of Monitor, took place at Morrin on Wednesday Dec. 27th.

Masquerade Ball in the Town Hall on Monday, Jan. 1st.

Cecil Gardner is selling all his stock, machinery etc., on Saturday, Jan. 7th. B. R. Cramer will have charge of the sale.

Const. A. E. Colton was in town during the week.

Geo. Bentley left on Wednesday for North Dakota.

The annual meeting of the Ratepayers of the Monitor School District No. 3056 will be held in the school room on Wednesday, January 10th, 1917 at the hour of eight o'clock in the evening. Trustees will be elected for the purpose of taking over the affairs of the school.

Jack Tkachanko is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Cramer spent the Christmas season at Stettler, with Mrs. Cramer's relatives.

The merchants in town all had a fine Christmas trade and were kept busy day and night.

The Musical Eckardts, in the Town Hall, Saturday Jan. 13th. Music and Fun. See posters

RED CROSS

The following letter was received from the Red Cross headquarters in Calgary.

Calgary, Alta.,
Dec. 19, 1916.

Mrs. S. English, Sec-Treas.,
Red Cross Workers,
Monitor, Alta.

Dear Mrs. English:-

It was perfectly splendid to open your letter this morning and see the Money Order for \$347.00 for our Red Cross Funds.

We note that this amount is the proceeds of an Auction Sale and Whist Drive held in Monitor for our Red Cross Funds.

I can assure you we deeply appreciate the splendid work you have done for us in your District, and with renewed thanks.

Yours faithfully,
M. Pinkham
Hon. Sec Treas.
Alberta Provincial Branch.

SHEARER - McMINN

A very quiet but pretty wedding took place on Tuesday evening, Dec. 26th, at the home of E. W. Davis, when Cora, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McMinn, of Monitor, and Alex. Shearer, Monitor, son of Mrs. A. Shearer of Brandon, Man., were united in the Holy bonds of matrimony by the Rev. H. T. Egedahl. The bride, attired in pearl grey poplin silk, was assisted by Miss Grace Bartley, Castor, who wore a dress of cream satin and nun's veiling. Otto McMinn was groomsmen.

The wedding march was played by J. C. Lay.

The groom's gift to the bride was a beautiful pendant, set with diamonds and pearls, to the bridesmaid a gold bracelet set with pearls and to the best man a set of satin gold cufflinks. The ceremony was held quietly owing to the illness of the bride's mother.

The happy couple left Wednesday on an extended trip to the East, followed by the best wishes of their many friends.

DISTRICT MEETING

The Provost District annual meeting was held in Cadogan Congregation, P. P. Houghum, pastor, on Dec. 12-14, inclusive.

Rev. P. P. Houghum preached the opening sermon. After a short welcome by the pastor the meeting was declared opened by the president of the district, Rev. Houghum. The topic, Gal. 6: 7-10, was introduced by Rev. H. T. Egedahl.

As a heading or theme the speaker suggested: (1) Our soweth; Here on earth. (2) The field; The spirit or the flesh. (3) The harvest: Corruption or everlasting life, for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap. Wednesday forenoon a short business session.

The officers elected for the coming year are as follows: Rev. P. P. Houghum, Pres.; Rev. Th. Bakke, Vice-pres.; Rev. H. T. Egedahl, Sec.; Mr. O. Holte, Treas. The offering to the inner mission amounted to \$19.30, and we pray that the good seed sown may grow to heavenly fruitage. Rev. Egedahl, Sec.

MUSICAL ECKARDTS

This highly recommended company comes to Monitor for one night, Saturday Jan. 13th. Everybody should make an effort to attend this show.

CREEK VALLEY SCHOOL

Notice is hereby given that, on and after the 1st day of January, 1916, 5% extra will be added to all unpaid taxes.
C. Connah, Treasurer

OFFICIAL AUDITOR

C. Connah, being again appointed to the above office will be pleased to audit School and Village accounts, on receiving due notice.



B. R. Cramer AUCTIONEER

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Shelf and Heavy Hardware,
Furniture, Farm machinery.

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and MATTRESSES.**

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BIG STOCK OF HIGH
GRADE FANCY CHINA
AT RIGHT PRICES

BLACKSMITH COAL.

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Graniteware and
Tinware

All Kinds of Rope
In Stock

Window Lights

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Wall paper, Tar paper and
Building paper.

Linoleum and Oilcloth
OYSTER SHELL
FOR YOUR CHICKENS

GASOLINE 45 cents a gal
COAL OIL 30 cents a gal

CASKETS & COFFINS
ALL SIZES.

Walk a Block and Save Money

W. H. Olson, Prop.

Agent for Co. Telephone

January 1st, 1917

Beginning Jan. 1st, we are taking bookings for the following goods & guaranteeing price with delivery up to April 1st. Call in and see us about it.

Plow Shares	Formaldehyde	Windmills
Barb Wire	Blue Stone	Engines
Woven Fence	Oils & Greases	Pumps
Belting	Lace Leather	Ammunition

We will take your order for John Deere Machinery for 4 weeks at old prices. After Jan. 20th prices go up 20 per cent.

U. F. A. requirements can be filled by us.

L. R. Beebe Hardware Co.

Canadian Pacific Rly.

EASTERN EXCURSIONS

Daily Dec 1st to Dec 31st
Limit 3 months
Extensions on extra payment
No Transfers

Through Standard & Tourist
Sleeping Cars
Unexcelled Dining Car
Service
Observation Car

Full particulars and tickets from
any C.P.R. ticket agent or
R. DAWSON,
District Pass. Agent, CALGARY.

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a square deal. Give me
a trial.

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